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Clamp down on betting shops

THE council is pressing for changes in the law to prevent betting shops opening up anywhere they want.

Residents have been critical at the number of uncontrolled betting shops springing up. They say it encourages gambling by people who are often least able to afford it.

At the moment bookies wanting to open a betting shop don't necessarily need to make a planning application. Now the council has passed a unanimous motion calling on the government to introduce changes to the planning laws affecting betting shops.

Under current legislation, councils are not usually able to take into account the number of betting shops already in an area when they consider an application for a new one.

There are currently 53 betting shops in the borough, with 13 in Eltham, 12 in Woolwich and nine in Plumstead. The others are in Thamesmead, Abbey Wood, Greenwich, Blackheath and Charlton.

The change in law would mean that most new ones would need planning permission to open.

Councillors say they are not against betting shops but they are concerned by

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SEAN HANLEY: 'This is a view over the Thames on a foggy day from a tower block in Charlton'

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Why cut down a healthy tree?

ON September 13, I opened my front door to find the lovely tree that was just in front of my house had been cut down! Around a year and a half ago I saw that the council had allocated some funds to plant new trees around the borough and asked residents to suggest where they should be planted. Now instead of planting new trees, you have cut off a tree that must have been 30-40 years old, healthy and fully stable on the ground. Why the offer to plant new trees but not protect existing ones! How has this happened without residents being informed? I cannot express how angry and upset I feel. I am writing to ask if the Council can re-plant asap at least another tree in Woodville street.

● Antonella Banfi, Woolwich
A spokesman for the council said: "Street trees make a tremendous contribution to the local environment. The council is committed to looking after them properly and increasing the number of trees whenever possible. Unfortunately



FOCAL POINT : Antonella's picture of the tree before it was cut down

this particular tree had to be removed because it was causing severe damage to the footway and restricting pedestrian movement.

We will be planting a new tree nearby as part of our regular tree planting programme. It will be a different species to avoid a recurrence of the problem. On average we plant around 400 new street trees every year."

Oh, what a night!

TALK about a festive treat! My 17-year-old daughter and I were privileged to join several others at the Berkeley Foundation Celebration Evening at City Hall last month. We were invited by GLLaB and thought my daughter was just going to receive a certificate of achievement for taking part in an outdoor education course last August. She was selected by GLLaB and Greenwich Carers Centre because she is a young carer. What awaited us was beyond our imagination; a hall set up with decorated tables of festive food; dance entertainment - and to top it all, the candidates each received an Amazon Reader gift and a few extras for their siblings. It was great to meet the leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Cllr Chris Roberts, who was very pleasant and approachable. Well done, Royal Borough of Greenwich for your thoughtfulness and care of the carers! Well done, Berkeley Foundation for your generosity!

Hamida & Desiree Pyne
Maze Hill

● Glad you enjoyed the event hosted by the Berkeley Foundation to celebrate the achievements of young people across the capital. The Foundation which is the charitable arm of the Berkeley Group asked GLLaB to identify young carers who would benefit from a residential course at an outward bound centre.

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

Jan 8 - Eltham & Kidbrooke Area Planning Committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, Archery Road, Eltham
Jan 9 - Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6
Jan 14 - Finance and Public Services

Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6
Jan 15 - Licensing sub committee B, 6pm, committee room 6
Woolwich & Thamesmead area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee room 4&5
Jan 15 - Overview & Scrutiny 7pm, committee room 6
Jan 20 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm committee room 6

Planning Board, 6.30pm
Jan 21 - Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6
Highways Committee, 7pm, committee rooms 4&5
Jan 22 - Cabinet, 7pm, committee rooms 4&5
Jan 23 - Corporate Parenting Panel, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

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All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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Get a boost from Starting Blocks

by Ian Lamont

ANDY BARROW has urged youngsters with sporting talent to apply for Starting Blocks Trust funding by outlining how it helped him and fellow athletes ahead of London 2012.

The trust has launched its annual invitation to talented competitors to apply for funding and support.

As well as grants of up to £1,250 for travel and equipment, Starting Blocks also offers free access to sports centres run by Greenwich Leisure Limited, the borough's leisure partner.

It was that which Andy, now retired, said really helped in the run-up to the Paralympics, where he represented Great Britain in wheelchair rugby.

"Being able to go to a local gym for me was a big thing, because it meant I didn't have far to travel to train," said Andy, who lives close to Sutcliffe Park and made huge use of Eltham Leisure Centre. "It meant I could spend more time at home with my family, which was a huge benefit."

Andy was a Starting Blocks ambassador, along with London Olympian Zoe Smith, a weightlifter, and Gemma Gibbons, who went on to win silver in judo at the Games.

"The funding really helped with the intangibles that people don't see," added Barrow. "Sponsors often want to provide something tangible, but this gave access to services which were of real benefit, particularly in some of the ambassadors' cases."

"For Gemma it allowed her to travel to competitions to gain ranking points that she'd lost through injury."

Encouraging youngsters to apply for funding, he added: "Having what you do vindicated is important and can be really motivating, because it means you

have recognition from people you wouldn't otherwise have."

One young athlete who has been funded for two years, Sabrina

Sinha, won a string of cross-country races at the end of 2013, finishing with the South East inter-counties title, on top of the under-15 1,500 title at the English Schools Track & Field Championships in July.

The Blackheath resident said it helped her with travel costs, particularly when she has competed at national level. "In the last couple of months I've been to Birmingham, Sheffield and Liverpool," she said.

"It also helps with things like kit. People think runners just need a vest but you need trainers and things like proper spokes for cross-country."

She said her sister, Natasha, 16, benefited even more because she did several sports like swimming as she pursues options such as triathlon. Both train with Cambridge Harriers at Sutcliffe Park.

Fencer Jonathan 'JJ' Webb also described how funding had helped him. The 17-year-old from New Eltham moved up to second in the under-20s rankings in December, after reaching the quarter-

complex.

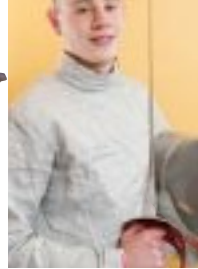
Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "We have fought as hard as possible to save Woolwich fire station, and are extremely disappointed with the result."

"Far more disappointing is that the cuts will now go ahead, and Woolwich – together with other fire stations across London – will soon be lost forever. As we argued in court, our concern is that these cuts will make residents less safe, and there will be longer response times in serious incidents."

loss of 14 fire appliances and 552 firefighter posts.

The cuts had been proposed by the London Mayor, the London Fire Commissioner and backed by the London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority.

The authorities had argued that the London Mayor's plan does not take into account fire risk factors in boroughs that are densely populated, have high numbers of deprived and disadvantaged residents at greater risk from fire, a large number of high-rise buildings, and where fire responses are often more



SUPPORTED: Andy Barrow, pictured competing at the Paralympics, fencer JJ Webb and Sabrina Sinha have all received Starting Blocks funding in the past

finals of the men's senior national championships. There he was only narrowly defeated by Britain's 2012 Olympian James Honeybone.

JJ, who has two World Cup events in January, in Italy and France, before the British under-20s championships in February, said: "The money I've received has gone towards competitions, kit, which isn't cheap, and travelling. It's helped my parents out and kept me going. I owe Starting Blocks a lot for their help."

Starting Blocks supported about 50 athletes in Olympic sports last year. Athletes have to apply for funding

annually. The application process is now open and lasts until February 20.

Applicants must live or be educated in the borough, or be affiliated to a club.

● **To apply and for further details of the scheme, visit www.gillsportfoundation.org/Applicationform-new.asp or www.greenwichstartingblocks.org.**

● **Starting Blocks trustee, Jim Martin, is running in the London Marathon on April 13 to raise funds. He can be sponsored at www.justgiving.com/Jim-Martin2**

High Court rejects fire station closure challenge

WOOLWICH fire station will close along with nine others across the capital after the failure of a High Court challenge.

Councillors expressed disappointment at news that the High Court had rejected a legal challenge from the royal borough and six other councils. The councils had argued that cuts to the capital's fire service were flawed and should not go ahead.

Greenwich had joined Islington, Southwark, Camden, Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Lewisham councils, in seeking a judicial review of the cuts that will also lead to the

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Author shares his tips with budding writers

THREE budding young authors from The John Roan School at Blackheath received expert critiques from children's author Nigel Hinton when he paid a visit. He talked to the students and signed copies of his books. The school said the young people were left "spellbound" by his stories. Eleven-year-old Thomas said: "I've never met a real author before, and I'm looking forward to reading his books in the library." Headteacher, Des Malone, said: "This is an important part of our plan to boost literacy and reading for pleasure, which brings benefits across the whole curriculum." The visit was organised as part of a plan to expand the school's libraries ready for the opening of the new school building in September.

Cycling strategy views deadline

THERE are just three days left to give your views on the royal borough's plans for the future of cycling locally. The borough has produced a draft cycling strategy and has been seeking people's views before the plans are finalised. The draft strategy sets out a detailed vision for cycling in the borough right up to 2026. It's about building new cycle routes, how to encourage more people to cycle and how to make it even safer for people to do so. The consultation closes on January 10 so make sure you have your say at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay

Civic duty

by Dick Townsend-Smith

RESIDENTS in the royal borough of Greenwich have one last chance to give their community champions the reward and recognition they deserve by nominating them for the prestigious Civic Awards ahead of the deadline on January 24. The awards, run by the royal borough, are open to individuals, organisations or businesses who have made an outstanding contribution to the social, economic and physical wellbeing of the borough.

An awards panel headed by the Mayor of the royal borough of Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth will select the winners who will be invited to an awards ceremony held in March.

So if you know someone who you think has shown their commitment to the local community, don't hesitate to nominate them for a civic award. There are nine categories to pick from. They include:

Volunteer of the Year – for an individual who has excelled in contributing to the community by giving freely of their time and demonstrated the value of volunteering in the borough.

Young Achiever of the Year – for under 25s for sporting, artistic, cultural, educational or business achievement.

Contribution to the Community Award

– for an individual or organisation who has made a lasting contribution to the wellbeing of the borough.

Business & Innovation Award – for an individual or business who has demonstrated entrepreneurship and success in building a business locally.

Contribution to Economic Prosperity – for an organisation or project that has contributed to the improvement of the economy and the prospects of individuals in the borough.

Contribution to Culture, Sport and the Arts – for an individual or organisation that has achieved recognition and excellence in their field either in the borough or who has brought recognition to the royal borough.

Contribution to Public Service in the Royal Borough – for an individual who has demonstrated excellence in public service to the residents of the borough.

Lifetime Achievement Award – for an individual or organisation who has made an outstanding contribution to the borough over an extended period of time (minimum 20 years).



PROUD MOMENT: Zoe Smith received her certificate from the Mayor Cllr David Grant in March 2013

Cllr Angela Cornforth, Mayor of the Royal Borough of Greenwich said: "This is a great opportunity to recognise local achievement and reward the efforts of people who go the extra mile for their communities. We received a record amount of nominations last year and I would personally encourage as many people as possible to get involved and put their nomination forward."

You can nominate your chosen person at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/civicawards or by completing the nomination form which is available in available in libraries, and send it in to the address on the form by Friday, January 24, 2014."

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Greenwich World Heritage Site

Call for local community and business representatives to become members of Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site Steering Group

Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site Steering Group is now working to implement its third Management Plan, and wishes to benefit from local knowledge by recruiting 2 community representatives and one business representative to contribute to the work of the Group.

Since it was declared a World Heritage Site in 1997, Maritime Greenwich has gone from strength to strength. Famous the world over for its associations with time, royalty and the Navy, Greenwich has seen visitor number rise from almost 3 million to over 15 million, with all the opportunities- and pressures- this brings. During the same time, significant investment has been made in the magnificent complex of buildings, restoring them to their earlier glory and opening many up to public access and enjoyment.

The World Heritage Site Steering Group meets 4 times a year, always in Greenwich. It focusses on key themes that impact on the health and wellbeing of the site.

You will represent the views of the local communities of interest as far as possible; to support the work of the WHS Partnership to enhance protection and understanding of the WHS, and to inform and advise the WHS Partnership using specific knowledge or experience.

To apply please write to the World Heritage Site Coordinator on rstuart@ornc.org. Everyone who expresses an interest in applying to be a community or business representative will be sent an email, together with further information on the role, expectations, restrictions on who could apply and an application form.

Interviews will be held in February 2014 with the Panel comprising the Chairs of Steering Group and Executive Board and WHS Coordinator, and a recommendation will be made to the Full Steering Group as to who should be appointed.

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Call for betting shop restrictions

the growing saturation in some areas. The move comes amid a range of council initiatives designed to tackle poverty and help local people get off benefits and into work.

It would mean that most new ones would need planning permission to open.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "This really is a matter of great concern. While we don't oppose responsible gambling or betting shops per se, it is crucial to ensure that betting shop operators

aren't able to populate high streets too heavily, and indeed to ensure that areas of deprivation aren't specifically targeted by operators to exploit those more likely to gamble because they are short of funds.

"Councils up and down the

country have their hands tied on this issue by the current laws – this isn't a problem unique to Greenwich. We urge the government to make a sensible decision and to change the law so applications for new betting shops can be fully and democratically scrutinised."

Troubled waters

Council urges action after devastating flooding

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE ROYAL borough is urging the Environment Agency to take urgent action on blocked drains which may have caused scores of Eltham homes to flood in heavy rains.

The council has contacted the Environment Agency expressing concern at the level of flooding - mainly thought to be caused by a blocked drain.

It follows torrential rains and gale-force winds which wreaked havoc in the run up to Christmas Day and again on New Year's Day. Last week the Environment Agency urged local people to be prepared for more heavy rain and strong winds by signing up for free flood warnings.

Scores of homes had tiles and slates lifted off leaving property open to the elements, while trees and heavy branches came down, blocking roads and pavements across the borough.

Among the worst-hit areas was Westhorpe Avenue in Eltham, where gardens flooded and water poured into dozens of homes. Council staff went door-to-door to check if any vulnerable people were at risk.

Council staff also sent in a powerful 'gully sucker' to try to pump away the water. But it was an endless task, and they were still at it hours later. They also arranged for sandbags to be delivered.

The royal borough's emergency and housing teams were inundated with calls for help, from the Monday night of Christmas week and around 50 council staff worked long hours giving help and advice, and calling in builders, electricians and plumbers where vital repairs were needed.

Other badly affected areas included:



WASH OUT: the flooded street and front gardens in Westhorpe Avenue

- Four tower blocks in Woolwich – Ellistown House, Nightingale Heights, Bloomfield Road and Villas Road Towers – where rain poured in from the roof flooding communal areas and foyers

- Harvey Gardens in Charlton, where water got in after roof tiles blew off

- Maribor Burney Street in West Greenwich, where residents had to use buckets to catch water after roof tiles lifted

- Little Heath in Charlton, where water coming in through gutters and downpipes seeped into homes

- Alnwick Road in Eltham, where council staff had to secure dangerous guttering hanging off a building

- Cleveley Close in Charlton, where a three by six-metre brick wall blew down.

The borough's parks and open spaces were

also badly-hit. Sixty-five separate incidents were reported, and are being dealt with in priority order after council staff talk to residents.

Cllr Steve Offord, the royal borough's cabinet member for housing, said: "Our staff are very good at rallying round when it comes to a crisis, and helping people to make the best of a difficult and distressing situation. Working with the emergency services and other partners, they did all they could to make sure homes were as dry and as safe as possible so people had a better chance of enjoying the festive season."

● Residents concerned about flooding should visit www.environment-agency.gov.uk/flood or call 0845 988 1188. More info at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/flooding

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We are looking for local people who could volunteer for a couple of hours a week and who want to make a difference.

If you would like to find out more about these exciting opportunities please call Steve on 020 8293 3720 or email Steve@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY: an artist's impression of the new square

Top notch

Milestone for £225m development

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE £225 million Greenwich Square regeneration project has been officially 'topped out' in a ceremony to mark the development's first major construction milestone.

The development is set to transform the former Greenwich District Hospital site by providing 645 new homes. The ceremony celebrated the construction of the highest point of Block 1 which will provide 121 affordable apartments.

The block will also house the new Greenwich Centre, a community facility that will provide a gymnasium, two swimming pools, council services, a library and a medical practice, plus flexible space for community use.

At the heart of the development, a public square has been designed to create a community hub which will be surrounded by cafes, restaurants and other amenities. The new homes within this part of the development will range from apartments and maisonettes with balconies to terraced family houses with landscaped gardens.

The affordable homes will be available from March through L&Q, one of the UK's largest housing associations, and will include 144 shared ownership and 170 social rent homes.

L&Q sales director Cathy Lloyd said: "Greenwich is such a desirable location due to its great connections into the City, and the area has a thriving community that will be enhanced with the new facilities on site."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's



TOPPING OUT: David Grover from developers Hadley Mace, the GLA's Richard Blakeway and Jerome Geoghegan from L&Q.

cabinet member for regenerations, enterprise and skills, said: "The development of this part of East Greenwich is long-awaited and will provide a new community hub for this part of the borough with new homes, council services and leisure facilities in a high profile site."

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Primary place admissions date

PARENTS wanting help with applying for primary school places for their children for next September can still gain advice ahead of the application deadline of January 15.

Free advice sessions take place in the Woolwich Centre Library from January 8-10 and 13-15, from 10am to noon. All parents whose children are due to start school in September must apply, whether they are at a related nursery or pre-school associated to a school or not. The borough's schools admissions booklet gives full details of the application process and is available in print and online. Maps showing the geographical area from which schools recruited pupils in 2013 are available at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/primaryadmissionsmap

● **For more details contact the families information and outreach service at fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or 020 8921 6921.**

Small business, big winners



JINGLE TILLS: Terri Surridge, from The Works bookshop in Powis Street, Woolwich, which produced a winning shopper

SMALL shops and businesses were big winners in a council-backed campaign encouraging people to shop local.

Traders who offered special discounts for Small Business Saturday on December 7 have voted the scheme a success.

The US initiative is supported in the UK where there are 4.8 million small businesses employing more than 14 million people. It was the first time local businesses had signed up to the national scheme, designed to promote the value of small independent shops and the personal service they offer. Many also had stickers in their windows to show they also took the Greenwich Card, which gives customers an automatic discount of up to 10 per cent.

The event, organised by the council, also included a prize draw. Shoppers simply had to fill in a form, get the shopkeeper to endorse it, then drop it in a collection box. Four lucky residents were winners when the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Angela Cornforth, drew their names from the box of entry forms.

The winners were:

- Rina Prentice from Landsdowne Lane, Charlton, who shopped at Class Shoes in The Village, and won two tickets to Strictly Come Dancing at The O2
- Sean Brady from Wendover Road, Eltham, who shopped at Greenlands healthfoods on Greenwich Market, and

won to two tickets to Charlton Athletic FC

- Francis Marabi from Wordsworth House, Woolwich Common, who went to The Works bookshop in Woolwich and also won two tickets to Charlton Athletic

- Fred McDonald from Canberra Road, Charlton, who shopped at Tudor Rosette florists in Charlton and won a two-night stay at Greenwich's Mercure hotel.

Gemma Montila, manager of the family-run Tudor Rosette florists, said: "The idea was really good. People were talking about it in the week running up to it, and we will do it again next time."

Jaz Corrigan, manager of The Works bookshop and stationers in Woolwich, said: "I think Small Business Saturday was a really good idea. We put posters up in the window to advertise it and people were reading them, and then coming in to ask what it was all about. It did bring people into the shop, and we would certainly do it again next time."

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, said: "Small Business Saturday is a great idea and has proved a winner for small business, who were able to show customers what they had to offer and the unique personal service they provide."

by Dick Townsend-Smith

Fair fortune for Fossdene



COOL FOR SCHOOL: staff receive the money from the school freinds group

PUPILS, parents and staff gave a warm reception to the first winter fair at Fossdene Primary School in Charlton. As a result they've raised a fantastic £700 to go towards school projects.

The school's first Winter Fair was organised by the Friends of Fossdene group. Proceeds from the wintry extravaganza will be used to buy resources and support Key Stage 2 pupils. Over 300 pupils and family members attended the fair last month and enjoyed face painting, nail decoration, home-made refreshments and a host of games and activities.

Headteacher Cathie Doyle said: "I'm delighted that parents, children and staff have come together to put on such a successful community event to raise money for the school. It would not have been possible without the incredible volunteer effort from the Friends of Fossdene and everyone in the school community. We'll all benefit!"

FOSTERING INFORMATION EVENTS SIGN UP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FOSTERING

We will be holding an information event for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and Time:

Tuesday 25 February 2014
7pm to 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to this fostering event by filling in our online form at:
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

Contact:

Greenwich Fostering Service
First floor, The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ
Tel: 0800 052 1499



freephone 0800 052 1499
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

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GT FITNESS COMPETITION

GT has teamed up with Shenda Falvey Personal Training and Bootcamps to offer two lucky readers the chance to make their new year's health and fitness resolutions become a reality by winning a month's course of 12 bootcamp classes.

From unfit beginners to fitness fanatics, these outdoor sessions are fun and motivational with an upbeat group dynamic. Suitable for men and women, they offer a complete body workout and are guaranteed to get results fast.

Designed to burn fat and improve body shape, they cater for all ages and abilities by offering a range of levels for exercises, from basic to advanced.

A fully qualified personal trainer plans and delivers each and with classes changing daily no muscle is left untrained.

Bootcamps take place at Central Park, Greenwich Peninsula on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings between 9.30 - 10.30am and also Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 8.30pm.

For more information about bootcamps or personal training, including ante and post natal and sports conditioning, visit the website www.shendafalveypersonaltraining.com or contact Shenda on 07887 727335, or email shenda@shendafalveypersonaltraining.com

● **Terms & Conditions:** prize is a consecutive four-week course of three bootcamps per week, taking place on your choice of mornings, evenings or a combination of both. Days must remain the same for each week. Course must be completed by February 28, 2014.

WIN WIN WIN!

To win, simply answer the question:

Where do bootcamp sessions take place?

Send your entries marked 'Bootcamp comp' with your name, address and telephone number to greenwichtime@outlook.com or by post to Greenwich Time, Third Floor, The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ by January 14.



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES

Clerk to Royal Greenwich School Governing Bodies
SO2 £29,088 - £30,693
Permanent Contract
35 Hours Per Week / Full Time

Position overview

Royal Greenwich is looking for a committed and outstanding individual to join the Governor Services team. You will play a key role in supporting the governance of royal Greenwich schools. The Royal borough of Greenwich is an exciting and dynamic place to work and is the 2013 winner of the Council of the year.

Who we are looking for

Children's Services are looking to appoint a well organised, flexible and enthusiastic individual. You will fulfill the professional duties of a clerk to a designated number of Greenwich school governing bodies, working on behalf of the Authority, as a part of Direct Services.

Key requirements

Clerking experience for this role is essential and you should be competent in the use of ICT and have excellent communication and interpersonal skills. You will have substantial experience of working in a busy office environment, minute taking, working in a team, meeting deadlines and be able to undertake a wide range of administrative tasks.

You will work at times convenient to the school governing body which includes mainly evening meetings and some early mornings. This post is offered either part-time or full time positions. This position is for an immediate start.

What we can offer you

This is a valuable opportunity to work closely with schools which are focused on driving up standards for Greenwich children and young people. Along with this you can expect immediate support from our dedicated team of clerks and LA officers.

This role is subject to DBS

Royal Borough of Greenwich values the diversity of its community and aims to have a workforce that reflects this. We therefore encourage applications from all sections of the community. Royal Borough of Greenwich is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Closing date for applications: 24 January 2014

To apply for this post please visit the Royal Borough of Greenwich website <https://royalboroughofgreenwich.tal.net/vxl/eng-en-GB/appcentre-3/candidate/jobboard/vacancy/11461> or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and apply online.

Honours for

FOUR local people have been named in the New Year Honours list.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MBEs have gone to Jason Morgan, chief executive of the Charlton Athletic Community Trust, and to Ameen Hussain, manager of ARC Training, Education and Community Services in Abbey Wood, formerly the Woolwich-based Asian Resource Centre.

Stephen Firn, the chief executive of the Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, has received an OBE for services to health services particularly mental health, while the clinical director in forensic and prison services, Dr Jackie Craissati, received an MBE for services to mental health.

Mr Morgan was delighted at the news, saying: "It's an honour that has been given in recognition of the work of the Trust and all the staff over the last 20 years. My family are really chuffed about it as well - it raises the profile of the Trust and the fantastic work we do."

Charlton FC launched its community programme in 1992, which became the Charlton Athletic Community Trust in 2003. It works in partnership with local communities to empower people to improve their lives and their environment.



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS: MBEs went to Ameen Hussain and right, Jason Morgan



Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of Wingfield Primary School - A Maintained Community School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make a prescribed alteration to Wingfield Primary School, Moorehead Way, Kidbrooke, London, SE3 9XU, a Maintained Community School, with effect from 01 September 2016.

It is proposed to expand the school by the enlargement of the physical accommodation available to the school and increase the planned admission number for each year group from 60 places currently to 90 places with effect from the 2016/17 school year intake. The admission number will be 90 for Reception Year in 2016/17, 90 for Year 1 in 2017/18, and so on until 2022/23 when the admission number for all year age groups will be 90.

The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 420 places and the proposed admission capacity will be 630 places.

The current capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The current number of pupils aged 4-11 registered at the school is 195. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

The school is due to be rebuilt on a site adjacent to the current school building, and the proposal is to increase the capacity of the school at the same time to accommodate expected future demand for school places in the area.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal and is published following consultations with interested parties in the areas served by the school in November and December 2013. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained by email request to philip.watson@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or by telephone on 020 8921 4728.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by letter or email to:

School Place Planning and Development, Royal Borough of Greenwich Children's Services,
 1st Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ.
 Email: philip.watson@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Tel: 020 8921 4728

Gillian Palmer
 Director of Children's Services
 Tuesday 7 January 2014

Explanatory Note

Within two months after the end of the representation period, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comments on them and determine the proposal.

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Programmes are delivered with local schools and to disadvantaged or socially-excluded groups through community-based football coaching sessions.

Mr Morgan has run the scheme for more than 15 years. Under his guidance the Trust has received three Business in the Community awards for outstanding community programmes, and a Jubilee Award for outstanding achievement over 10 years.

Ameen Hussain said he was "amazed, flabbergasted, humbled and honoured" by his MBE.

He said: "It was a terrific thrill, more importantly it is recognition for adult education. I very much see this honour as being one for our training centre, our tutors, our champions and our learners."

Mr Hussain worked in industry then moved into teaching in 1970. He started as a volunteer at the ARC (Asian Resource Centre) running evening and Saturday ICT sessions targeting home-bound Asian women, unskilled traders and school children.

He took early retirement from teaching in 2002 and was appointed manager of the ARC. He said: "ARC is a community-based organization and run with full community involvement which helps to build a bigger and stronger society."

Dr Craissati has worked for Oxleas for 24 years and said: "I am touched to have been nominated and absolutely delighted with the award. It reflects well on Oxleas and the forensic directorate where I have been lucky enough to work for more than



SERVICES TO MENTAL HEALTH: Dr Jackie Craissati MBE and Stephen Fim OBE



20 years."

Mr Fim said: "I was shocked when I first heard about my OBE and then delighted, especially for our staff, who deliver care to patients. I would like to think it's in recognition of all they do. I started as a nursing assistant 32 years ago – in fact I still think of myself as a nurse."

Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of Eltham Church of England Primary School - A Voluntary Aided School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Eltham Church of England Primary School Governing Body intends to make a prescribed alteration to Eltham Church of England Primary School, Roper Street, Eltham, London, SE9 1TR, a Voluntary Aided School, with effect from 01 September 2016.

It is proposed to expand the school by the enlargement of the physical accommodation available to the school and increase the planned admission number for each year group from 45 places currently, to 60 places with effect from the 2016/17 school year intake. The admission number will be 60 for Reception Year in 2016/17, 60 for Year 1 in 2017/18, and so on until 2022/23 when the admission number for all year age groups will be 60.

The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 315 places and the proposed admission capacity will be 420 places.

The current capacity of the school is 311 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The current number of pupils aged 4-11 registered at the school is 313. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

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Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by letter or email to:

School Place Planning and Development, Royal Borough of Greenwich Children's Services,
1st Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street Woolwich, SE18 6HQ.
Email: philip.watson@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Tel: 020 8921 4728

Gillian Palmer
Director of Children's Services
Tuesday 7 January 2014

Explanatory Note

1. Within two months after the end of the representation period, the governing body of the school will ask the Royal Borough of Greenwich to consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comments on them and determine the proposal.
2. The school is due to be rebuilt, and the proposal is to increase the capacity of the school at the same time to accommodate expected future demand for school places in the area.



Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of St Mary Magdalene Church of England Primary School - A Voluntary Aided School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that St Mary Magdalene Church of England Primary School Governing Body intends to make a prescribed alteration to St Mary Magdalene Church of England Primary School, Kingsman Street, Woolwich, London SE18 5PW, a Voluntary Aided School, by providing additional accommodation on a second site on the Greenwich Peninsula with effect from 01 September 2014.

It is proposed to expand the school by the provision of an additional site and accommodation for the school on John Harrison Way, and increase the planned admission number for each year group from 60 places currently, to 120 places with effect from the September 2014. The admission number of the school will increase to 120 for Reception Year in 2014/15, 120 for Year 1 in 2015/16, and so on until 2020/21, when the admission number for all year age groups will be 120. The proposal includes a variation to the school's admissions criteria for the proposed Peninsula school site, for children starting school from September 2015.

The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 420 places and the proposed admission capacity will be 840 places, across both sites.

The current capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity will be 840. The current number of pupils aged 4-11 registered at the school is 352. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 120.

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Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by letter or email to:

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Gillian Palmer
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Tuesday 7 January 2014

Explanatory Note

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Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Enlargement and Increase in the Planned Admission Number of Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School - A Voluntary Aided School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School Governing Body intends to make a prescribed alteration to Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School, 145 Charlton Road, SE7 7EZ, a Voluntary Aided School, with effect from 01 September 2015.

It is proposed to expand the school by the enlargement of the physical accommodation available to the school and increase the planned admission number for each year group from 30 places currently, to 60 places with effect from the 2015/16 school year intake. The admission number will be 60 for Reception Year in 2015/16, 60 for Year 1 in 2016/17, and so on until 2021/22 when the admission number for all year age groups will be 60.

The admission capacity of the school for children aged 4-11 is currently 210 places and the proposed admission capacity will be 420 places.

The current capacity of the school is 200 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The current number of pupils aged 4-11 registered at the school is 206. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

The school is due to be rebuilt on a site adjacent to the current school site (Highcombe), and the proposal is to increase the capacity of the school at the same time to accommodate expected future demand for school places in the area.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **ARKIN & SONIA ZINNUREYIN** has applied for the **GRANT** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**13 BLACKHEATH ROAD
LONDON
SE10 8PE**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **18TH JANUARY 2014**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6AQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

**THE SALE OF ALCOHOL
MONDAY TO SUNDAY
10:00 AM TO 11:00 PM**

Memories put into verse

by Ian Lamont

LOVE stories featured prominently when a poet presented memories collected on Silver Sunday back to residents.

Written in the first person, Gemma Seltzer's poem combined into one story reminiscences put on 50 'post a memory' postcards sent to her by Age UK Bromley and Greenwich after October's Silver Sunday event.

The branch was one of the partners in the event, along with the royal borough, and the material was presented to Cllr John Fahy by the organisation in front of about 20 residents of Dave Ramsey House, sheltered accommodation in Plumstead.

One line read: "We met at a Valentine's Day dance and waltzed all night, but during our life together we never danced again."

Another tale related how a man had accidentally tapped his elbow against a woman's arm in a market place and a year later the pair were married.

"I met my wife over a cup of tea and we've not stopped talking since," read another line.

Other memories to feature included watching Crystal Palace burning down, being called up to serve in Egypt and knowing Frankie Howard because his



POETRY IN MOTION: Cllr John Fahy receives writer Gemma Seltzer's work on behalf of the borough

father was a local roofer.

It also recorded how an 82-year-old still does ballroom and Latin dancing and that a 77-year-old still does tai chi daily.

Gemma told GT: "There were lots of childhood memories and also reflections of what life is like in the borough now, from doing ballroom dancing to tai chi."

"There was a wide spectrum of people doing different things."

"Generally there was a sense of people continuing active lives."

Cllr Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for older people, was presented with Gemma's work by Age UK B&G.

He praised its director Maureen Falloon of Age UK G&B for being one of the people who insisted that the borough should

celebrate Silver Sunday, a national event for over-60s that combined celebrating their achievements as well as introducing them to new activities.

"Silver Sunday was a really invigorating event and we're going to do it again next year," he said.

Talking of the presentation, he added: "Just because you grow old it doesn't mean you have lost your memory." He added that in the new year more activities would be planned for older people.

Gemma had also visited Dave Ramsey residents in October to hear people's personal stories and presented about 10 with personal poems.

● **Read the full poem at www.ageuk.org.uk/bromleyandgreenwich**

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Greenwich

15th January

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Mottingham

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Royal Borough of Greenwich Equestrian Centre, 341 Shooters Hill Road, Shooters Hill, DA16 3RP.



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Children receive a 'Cuddle' for tidying up

CHILDREN at Arnott pre-school, Thamesmead, got a helping hand from 'Cuddles' the bear, the Waterways Children's Centre's mascot, to clean up their neighbourhood.

It was organised by Waterways, which occasionally links up with Arnott, to raise to awareness about the importance of keeping local communities tidy.

Children's centres in the royal borough offer families a range of services in one location. Services include: early years education and childcare provision, family support and parental outreach, children and family health services and

careers advice.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "It certainly looked like a fun afternoon for children at Arnott pre-school."

"The Royal Borough's Children's Centres work with families, parents and communities running a wide range of programmes to give advice and information, as well as support with education, health and employment issues."

"I urge parents to contact their local Children's Centre and take advantage of the many ways they can offer support."

● Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk



HELPING HAND: Children get help from Cuddles as they learn about keeping their community tidy

gov.uk/childrenscentres to find out more about these

services and to locate your local Children's Centre.

Be trained to work in radio

BUDDING young radio presenters and journalists in the royal borough are being given training opportunities by Represent 107.3FM and the Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

In January, the station will be running free radio training from industry professionals for 14 to 19-year-olds who live in Greenwich.

Places are limited on courses that start on January 14 and run on Wednesdays from 6-8pm for 15 weeks. It is at The Valley, home of Charlton Athletic FC, SE7 8BL.

For more details, call Victor Searle on 0208 320 0880 or email victor@werepresent.co.uk, or visit www.represent.org.uk

Recycle your tree

RESIDENTS can have their real Christmas trees recycled as part of their weekly collection.

They should be left out, with decorations and no longer in pots, for collection on your normal collection day.

Collection dates should return to normal, after alterations over the festive season, and the full list can be found at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/recycling Materials such as cards, paper, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, cans, foil and cardboard boxes can be recycled in blue top bins.

Anyone who does not have one can call the borough's contact centre to order one on 020 8921 4661.

Santa's special squad

THESE police officers from Greenwich turned into a squad of Santa Clauses to prevent a young boy's Christmas being ruined by burglars.

Constables James Barningham and Carly Wilton were called to an address in Eltham on Christmas Eve after the family reported their Christmas presents stolen in a burglary. The two officers went back to their base in Charlton and told their colleagues what had happened.

The team agreed to have a whip-round for the family, and included their recent £30 lottery win. But they wanted to make sure that the 10-year-old boy received the Lego set he had been promised. PC Wayne

Gritter eventually found one online, and when he explained the story, the seller decided to donate the present, and even wrapped it up.

On Christmas Day, PCs Barningham and Wilton visited the family and delivered an envelope with their collection of £120 plus the boy's Lego set.

Police Sergeant Danny Ord said: "We tried our best to help this family and were really pleased that we were able to bring some happiness to their household, after such a terrible start to Christmas."

"We are parents as well, and we couldn't bear the thought that this family's Christmas was going to be ruined by callous burglars."

SUPER TEAM: officers James Barningham, Carly Wilton, Danny Ord and Wayne Gritter were please to help out



Beauty school fundraiser

BEAUTY salon clients put on their best faces for a fun fundraiser for Demelza children's hospice.

They made donations to the children's hospice in Eltham in return for free beauty treatments. The event was hosted by the Terri Brooke Beauty College which runs two local salons.

It was organised by beauty course student Sheila Gilmour who wanted to help the hospice which has looked after her son 15-year-old son Oliver.

Students and tutors at the college offered free manicures, pedicures and treatments in return for a donation to the hospice.



WOW FACTOR: beauty school students and tutors are joined by young supporters

The fundraiser was supported by local traders who donated festive gifts for children at Demelza and prizes for a raffle.

"If it wasn't for Demelza I don't know how I would have coped," said Sheila, whose son has multiple disabilities.

Nepalese style festive gathering



NEPALESE children were the stars of the show at a festive celebration hosted by members of the Nepali community last month. Youngsters as young as five performed Nepali and English songs and dances complementing the Christmas theme at Woolwich Town Hall. The programme was organised by Skills & Care which works with the local Nepalese community. Royal Greenwich Mayor Cllr Angela Cornforth and Cllrs Janet and Jim Gillman were among the guests.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ASD OUTREACH SERVICE

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN GREENWICH?

SENIOR ASD OUTREACH WORKER- ASD OUTREACH SERVICE
SALARY: £26,664 - £28,311 SO1 -TERM TIME ONLY (pro rata)

Have you got extensive experience in working with Early Years/Primary aged children with Autism in a mainstream setting and like working in a team? We are looking for a new member to join the senior management team of the well established ASD Outreach Service in Greenwich.

Providing support to education staff in mainstream schools, you would be working alongside staff, supporting them with specialist strategies and modelling interventions to enable students to make the best progress possible. The post will outreach to all primary school/early years settings with children with ASD and other social communication difficulties. This post would involve supervising and supporting other specialist workers within the ASD Outreach team, and being part of the senior management team. The Outreach Service includes teachers, speech and language therapists and other professionals who are there to support you in your practice. You would be travelling across the Borough but based in Eltham and it would be an advantage to be a car user.

If you are interested in having a further discussion about the post, please give me a ring on 020 8921 3311 or e-mail on rweeks@lbmail.net.

Closing Date: 22 January 2014

To apply for this post please visit the Royal Borough of Greenwich website <https://royalboroughofgreenwich.tal.net/vol/lang-en-GB/appcentre-3/candidate/jobboard/vacancy/1adv/> or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and apply online.

WHETHER your new year resolution is about getting fitter, losing weight, or having fun with the family, being more active and eating healthily is a great solution! And help is available from the royal borough which is working with local health and fitness organisations to offer a range of free and affordable activities, along with advice and support whatever your age or ability

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REGULAR physical activity can help us look good, feel good and improve fitness.

Above all, it can be a great way to have fun, socialise, and help reduce the stresses of daily life.

Unfortunately, most of us aren't active enough to feel the benefits and getting started can be difficult. However, if you want to make a change for 2014 there is help available.

'Greenwich Get Active' can connect you with a range of free and affordable activities happening nearby, whatever your age or ability.

The council-funded programme works in partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust and helps residents find an activity to suit them - including walking, swimming, cycling, team sports, all types of dance, martial arts, racket sports, and many more.

Free taster sessions are also on offer where available to help people get started or try something new and residents can also sign-up for free motivational support for up to a year from a Greenwich Get Active advisor if they need a little extra help to get going and keep going!

So far 3,000 local people have signed up including Marion Wood who told GT: "I am a lot more agile and my outlook on life is better too! I've met many new people and made friends. I'm not a good swimmer but I even enjoy the pool exercises now."

She added: "There are many free activities to choose from and if they aren't free then they are reasonably priced. Anything free and enjoyable is



worth getting up in the morning for!"

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "The royal borough is encouraging residents to get active, eat more healthily and improve their health and well being through a series of initiatives organised with local health partners."

"As we make resolutions for the new year I would urge residents of all ages to focus on their health and go down to one of our Get Active or Stop Smoking roadshows where they will find expert advisers to offer all the information and support they need to live a healthier lifestyle."

● **Find out what's happening near you on the Get Active website at www.greenwichgetactive.com or call 0800 096 5436, text ACTIVE to 60066 or email info@greenwichgetactive.com**

Get Active roadshow

THE Greenwich Get Active team will also be touring the borough offering information and support to people wanting to get more active. Visitors will receive a free, New Year Lifestyle Check. The roadshow starts on January 14 and lasts for nine weeks calling at the following locations:

Tuesdays: Orangery Lane, 10am-5pm
Wednesdays: Sainsburys Charlton, 11am-6pm
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MEND over matter

MEND is a free health lifestyle programme that helps families change their eating and exercise habits and makes it fun. The programme is aimed at children aged seven to 13 who are above a healthy weight, and their parents or carers and gives information on nutrition and practical strategies for increasing physical activity levels - and self esteem. Email Christina.Milette@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

ANYONE who lives or works in Greenwich can learn about cooking healthy meals on a budget at a community cookery clubs.

Funded by the royal borough and delivered in partnership with Greenwich Co-operative Development Agency, the clubs take place across the borough and include five weeks of two and a half hour sessions. Sessions are absolutely free and designed for people with all levels of cooking experience. During the sessions, for up to 12 people, participants learn how to cook a variety of quick, cheap and delicious meals. Ozge Ali did a cookery club course in 2008 and is now a club tutor she said: "I really enjoyed it and it made me more aware of my own cooking and eating habits. I didn't realise how much salt and oil I was using. I have changed my cooking habits now to prepare more healthy meals that are just as tasty!" Since becoming a tutor Ozge has also set up her own healthy catering business. She added: "I have seen people make changes

to their diet and lifestyle as a result of attending a cookery club. People have approached me with real success stories after changing their eating habits. Important things, like reducing their high blood pressure and managing their diabetes better. I also have seen people become more active as part of changing



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lifestyle. Some people have up walking groups to keep ve and stay in touch with the people they have met at the . When I see this I feel very ed to have been part of it." next series of cookery club ses starts on January 13 and cides with a new national ative by the Change 4 Life

campaign which is urging people to swap foods with full fat, high sugar and calories for healthier alternatives as part of its 'Smart Swaps' campaign this month.

● **For a timetable of cookery club classes, visit the GHLIS website www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk or ring 0800 587 5833.**

TOO MANY GOOD COOKS: Ozge, left, and right participants enjoy a cookery club class



STOP RIGHT NOW: stop smoking advisers out at a Suptober roadshow venue last year

A good time to quit

THE new year is one of the most popular times that people try to stop smoking and research has found that you are four times more likely to stop smoking for good if you have support. The benefits to giving up are many and there's free support from the Greenwich Stop Smoking Service. Simply pop into any pharmacy where you see the big round sign "Quit Here for Free Support" and have a chat about quitting smoking right there and then.

You can also watch out for the Greenwich Stop Smoking team which will be touring the borough with a stop smoking roadshow in partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust. The roadshow coincides with a new national 'Health Harms' campaign launched on December 29. Led by Public Health England, the three-month campaign highlights the poisons that smoking creates in the blood



and the damage it causes to the lungs, heart and brain through hard-hitting adverts.

● Free drop-in sessions offering ongoing support, and a trained stop smoking advisor is on hand over the phone by texting 'QUIT' to 60060, phoning the free phone number on: 0800 587 5833 or emailing support@greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

LISA James has quit smoking with the support of the Greenwich Stop Smoking team and their Suptober roadshow.

To celebrate Suptober's success, Lisa and a few others were invited to a VIP day at Charlton Athletic Football Club in November.

She saw the Suptober roadshow in General Gordon Square and got her lung age and carbon monoxide levels tested by the Stop Smoking Charlton Advisers. "I had been thinking about stopping for at least eight years and my son, who is ten years old, has been encouraging me to quit for a while. The main thing that helped me to quit was knowing that every week I had to go back and have my carbon monoxide tested, as it meant I couldn't cheat," said Lisa.

Although the Suptober roadshow may have finished, Lisa is still going back to the drop-in clinics every week to check her Carbon Monoxide levels, have a chat to the Stop Smoking advisers and get any further support needed.

She added: "Since I quit I feel much more energetic, seem to have a superhuman sense of smell and generally feel better in myself so I've not really had any temptations or cravings." Fellow quitter Mark Kincaid, has been thinking about stopping smoking for at least five years. He saw the Greenwich Suptober team in his work canteen on the second day of Suptober, and quit a week after with the support of a Greenwich Stop Smoking Advisor. "I've tried to quit a few times before over the past four or five years, but this time I feel more determined than ever." I suffer from mild asthma but since I've stopped smoking I haven't been coughing as much and haven't had to use my inhaler at all! The further you go, the easier it gets."



QUITTERS: Lisa James and her son Finlay with Charlton man of the match goalkeeper Ben Alnwick and Mark Kincaid, who does a carbon monoxide test with stop smoking advisor Tess Pereira, right.





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A NEW career in showbiz is about to be launched for the historic Cutty Sark in Greenwich, the world's last surviving tea clipper.

The lower hold, where precious cargoes of tea and wool were stacked more than a century ago, now features a remarkable studio theatre. During the daytime, the hold contains displays of tea chests and other artefacts relating to the ship's extraordinary history. But in the evening, the central section is being transformed into an 85-seat studio theatre. This unique venture will provide a platform for cabaret, comedy, music, special lectures and small scale-drama. Called the Michael Edwards Studio Theatre it will attract big-name performers and personalities, while also nurturing local talent.

The theatre's opening will be marked by a fortnight of special performances. They include a talk and question-and-answer session with round-the-world yachtsman Sir Robing Knox-Johnson on January 30, and a series of ten weekly performances by comedian Ross Noble, beginning on January 31. Stand-up comic Alan Davies has his show Little Victories on February 14. Local talent will include the Thomas



Tallis Variety Show, with music and drama from Year 7 to 13 students on February 11, and a production by the Kiddbrooke Theatre Company at Corelli College in Greenwich, called The Reel Macbeth.

This takes Shakespeare's infamous Scottish play and presents the story through Scottish reel and highland dancing and theatre on February 9. It will be part of a double bill by the college, together with a short play called 20 Minutes. This is based on interviews and research on people's attitudes to Woolwich, with three young actors performing as different characters.

Richard Doughty, director of the Cutty Sark, said: "Our aspiration is that the development of Cutty Sark as a flexible theatre space will enable us to reach out to new audiences who can discover the ship in a whole new way. This opening fortnight sets the agenda for Cutty Sark to become a unique new venue in the heart of Greenwich and London."

For full programme details visit

rmg.co.uk/studiotheatre
Online bookings can be made at rmg.co.uk/tickets or by calling 020 8312 6608.



HIGHLAND FLING:
Corelli students rehearse for their Macbeth show

Family friendly wonderland

IMMORTALIZED by Walt Disney, made fashionable by (Johnny) Depp, the book (1865) was originally ignored. But the great "nonsense" novel - penned by the Reverend Charles Dodgson (aka Lewis Carroll) - has become a real classic and a production is currently running at the Bob Hope theatre in Eltham.

Co-director Larissa Webb was definitive in her selection. "Bob Hope theatre has done pantomime for a number of years so this year we wanted a change". The traditional characters are on show for us all from the double headed, Blue Caterpillar (Trudi de Lissier Boyle and Philip Inns) smoking a hookah - his "weed, who said weed" totally lost on the children - and the tea-drinking Mad Hatter, giddily portrayed by Graham Johnson, to the great Humpty Dumpty (a beautifully costumed Andrew Hogarth). And of course Alice herself (Katherine Vennard) is present throughout, her clear, measured diction



YOUNG STARS: the play features scores of young people

and pitch-perfect tone complementing excellent staging (Jackie Templeton), imaginative lighting (Glyn Turner) and creative design (Ian Hamilton). Equally impressive was the sheer number of youngsters - there are two casts which alternate. "The logistics of running dual casting are significantly more complex but it gives them a purpose, it gives them some life skills and it takes the kids off the streets," Larissa explains. With mum, Jacky (Webb) adapting the play

for stage, not to mention designing and making over 200 costumes - "I started last Christmas," she told GT - and sister Annalise playing Alice on alternate nights, it's a family affair for the Webbs. "We've all add great fun", Larissa went on, "and we hope you do too". Family fun just around the corner.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland plays at the Bob Hope Theatre until Feb 1. Box Office: 0208 850 3702
Richard Morgan

Take a bow

Dick Townsend-Smith goes below deck on the Cutty Sark - London's latest theatre venue



CURTAIN CALL: a trial performance for the new studio theatre under the ship.
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GOOD TIMING: drama students Bliss Zhawi, Georgina Uwaifo and Laura Deacon in 20 Minutes

New monthly arts club at Eltham library

THE royal borough's library service is teaming up with Eltham Arts to launch a brand new arts club.

Starting on February 12 and running on the second Wednesday of each month, from 7-9pm at the Eltham Centre library, the free monthly arts evenings will feature a different speaker every time, on a range of interesting subjects.

The first instalment sees Jennifer Sims, a director at Eltham's Bob Hope Theatre speaking on the different aspects of staging a production.

The March 12 evening will see Russian folk art take centre stage with Svetlana Quigley discussing its prominence in architecture, toys, furniture, cutlery, graphics and paintings.

There are further talks on an eclectic mix of subjects including the interaction between the arts and warfare, stained glass and architecture history in the series of arts evenings.

Organiser Gaynor Wingham is a founding member of Eltham Arts set up by a group of local people to bring the community together and create pride in the area through the arts.

The group has already published a book of poetry - A Celebration of Eltham in Verse - compiled from poems selected from the entries in a local poetry competition last autumn.

She told GT: "We're about promoting the creative arts happening in the area and getting local people involved as well as discovering some local talent and the many artistic people who help make Eltham as colourful place to live."

For more information on the upcoming Eltham Arts evening visit www.elthamarts.org/events

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PEYTON PLACE, GREENWICH

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OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Jan 16 & 30, 7-8pm
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OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Environmental archaeologist Dr Jane Sidell reveals the results of a remarkable test on the remains of the Queen Elizabeth Oak in Greenwich Park next month. Jane, inspector of ancient monuments for London, speaks about a dendrochronology project for the Friends of Greenwich Park annual lecture next month. The lecture takes place at the King William Lecture Theatre, University of Greenwich at the Old Royal Naval College from 7.30pm on Wednesday

February 5. The current interpretation panel says the tree dates back to c1200, which is unlikely for an oak tree and the project was launched in conjunction with the Royal Parks to get a more precise estimation of how old it was when it died. Jane had been an archaeologist working in London for over 20 years - some with the Museum of London - and now with English Heritage. Tickets cost £10 (includes glass of wine) from the Friends of Greenwich Park, tel 020 8852 8831 or on the door from 7pm.

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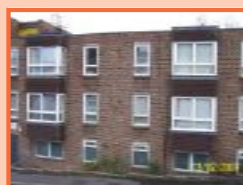
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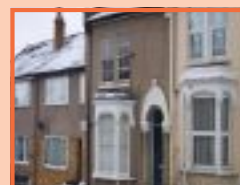
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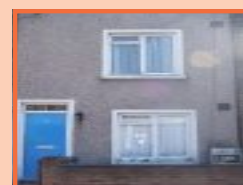
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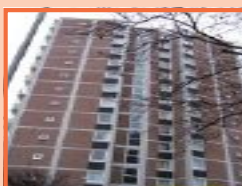
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Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 184673
Frances St SE18
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Lifted Rad C/H
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**Ormsby Point
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1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
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Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 184704
Edington Rd SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£91.42 pw



Ref Number: 72163
Old Pearson St SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H No pets
£143.84 pw

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Ref Number: 184681
Troy Court Helen St SE18
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
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Comm G/H
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Please leave your home in a good condition!

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This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 370

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	1	FLAT	535	03/04/2009	B
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	1	FLAT	455	05/06/2013	B
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	2	FLAT	447	02/05/2013	B
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	3	FLAT	431	25/08/2011	B
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	1	FLAT	485	21/07/2003	A
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	2	FLAT	314	21/06/2012	B
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	2	FLAT	237	18/05/2012	B
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	3	FLAT	312	01/11/2012	B
Frederick House Pett Street SE18 5PB	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
Waverley Road SE18 7TN	2	FLAT	333	21/10/2013	A
Bedford House Waverley Road SE18 7TN	2	FLAT	258	24/08/2013	B
Waverley Road SE18 7TN	2	FLAT	424	19/10/2012	B
Waverley Road SE18 7TN	4	HOUSE	273	15/03/2010	A
Waverley Road SE18 7TN	4	HOUSE	227	17/02/2003	A
Dutch Almshouses Fletching Road SE7 8UH	1	FLAT	396	27/06/1977	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SA	2	FLAT	281	21/09/1981	A
Long Walk SE18 3TE	1	FLAT	351	01/08/2011	A
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	FLAT		To be allocated	
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	412	24/08/2009	A
Bissextile House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RH	2	FLAT	239	05/03/2013	B
Joan Crescent SE9 5RS	3	FLAT	412	14/04/2010	B
Beryl House Spinel Close SE18 1LL	1	FLAT	353	08/10/2009	C
Genesta Road SE18 3EX	1	FLAT	419	16/07/2012	B
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PJ	1	FLAT	399	29/07/1996	A
Church Manor Way SE2 9HP2	2	HOUSE	488	23/03/2009	A

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Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 07/01/2014

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Stephen Greenman	13/2835/F	Applicant: Ms MacAllister	13/3253/F
SHOOTERS HILL POST 16 CAMPUS, RED LION LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 4LD		7 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9JH	
Development: New pedestrian access and vehicle parking.		Development: Renewal of ridge tiles, clime, lead work and central gutter to main roof.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WOODWICH COMMON		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr Imtiaz Mukhtar	13/2973/MA	Applicant: Mrs Atalla	13/3259/F
LAND R/O 92-96 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8RL		65 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AF	
Development: A retrospective application for the conversion of a 4 bed dwelling into 2x2 bed dwelling. (Amendment)		Development: Modernisation of house incorporating conversion of 2-storey rear and side extensions with loft conversion into habitable room with alterations to the windows and doors (Rehabilitation).	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA	
Conservation Area: SUN IN THE SANDS		Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE	
Applicant: Mrs Nina Jobberns	13/3086/F	Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd	13/3261/MA
62 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 8SR		WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, PLUMSTEAD ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18	
Development: Construction of a 2-storey rear extension, basement extension and associated internal alterations.		Development: Application for Minor Material Amendment under s.73 to vary Condition 38 (Approved Plans) of Outline Planning Permission, dated 9.3.2012 (Ref: 11/2382/0). Replacing drawing no. P1007 Rev. E (Residential Tenure Plan) with drawing no. A00812/2.1/0104 (Proposed Residential Tenure Plan), increasing residential units from 592 to 631.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH		Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH	
Applicant: Mr Kelvin Moore	13/3089/F	Applicant: Mr Whitefield	13/3265/F
31 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3ED		THE STUDIO, 5 ANGERSTEIN LANE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TT	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear and side extension.		Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE		Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Applicant: Mr Darren Blyth Peabody Trust	13/3108/F	Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd	13/3298/R
1-20 PEABODY CLOSE, DEVONSHIRE DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JZ		PHASE 4 (BLOCK E), THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, PLUMSTEAD ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18	
Development: Installation of guard rail to parapet walls on exposed public walkways.		Development: Submission of Revised Matters (Appearance, Internal Layout and Landscaping) pursuant to Condition 1 of Outline Planning Permission, dated 9.3.2012 (Ref: 11/2382/0) for 126 residential units within Block E.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: ROXBOROUGH TRIANGLE		Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH	
Applicant: Mr Serkan Boyraz	13/3112/F		
31 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG			
Development: Change of use from A3 Restaurant to A5 Takeaway shop with the installation of rear extraction flue.			
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0NL			
Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE			
Applicant: Ms Tracy Maddocks	13/3122/F	Applicant: The University of Greenwich	13/3036/L
TEVIOT RANGERS SPORTS GROUND, SWINGATE LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2BZ		UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH STUDENTS UNION, COOPER BUILDING, KING WILLIAM WALK, LONDON, SE10 9JH	
Development: Creation of a new synthetic (3G) pitch with floodlighting.		Development: Installation of 2 non-illuminated information signs.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WOODWICH COMMON		Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	
Applicant: Mr Richard Lipson	13/3126/F	Applicant: Mr Louis Redshaw	13/3131/L
40 NORTH PARK, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AP		32 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RY	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension and loft conversion comprising pitched roof on side extension, rear dormer window and 5 rooflights.		Development: Resurfacing of the front steps from the pavement to the front door.	
Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr Brendan Golden	13/3138/F	Applicant: Louis Redshaw	13/3133/L
68 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LU		32 GLOUCESTER CIRCUS, GREENWICH, SE10 8RY	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear wall extension.		Development: Installation of a light in bottom of wall adjoining front door to illuminate the top 3 front steps.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr Cracknell	13/3164/F	Applicant: Mrs Rebekah Brown	13/3151/L
7 ADMIRALS GATE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JX		4 FEATHERS PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10 9NE	
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.		Development: Retrospective application for underpinning work in connection with lowering of basement floor level (approved listed building consent dated 18/08/04 ref: 04/1634/L).	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0NL	
Conservation Area: ROXBOROUGH TRIANGLE		Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Tank	13/3167/F	Applicant: Mr A Thomas	13/3194/L
16 VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UF		EQUITABLE HOUSE, 7 GENERAL GORDON SQUARE, WOOLWICH, SE18 6HD	
Development: Construction of a 2-storey rear extension, installation of front rooflight, re-rendering and improvements to driveway and front boundary treatments.		Development: Internal changes to layout of the currently vacant A003 use unit with reconfiguration to the upper ground floor layout to include disabled and ambulant disabled access, with the addition of a mezzanine level within the rear.	
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT		Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK		Conservation Area: Grade 2	
Applicant: Spirit Pub Company Limited	13/3169/F	Applicant: Ms MacAllister	13/3254/L
THE YACHT TAVERN, 5 CRANE STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9NP		7 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9JH	
Development: Use of an area of public highway adjacent to the Yacht Public House as outdoor seating area between the hours of 11.00 and 19.00.		Development: Renewal of ridge tiles, clime, lead work and central gutter to main roof.	
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0NL		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH		Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant: Mr Jon Taylor Blackheath Cricket Club	13/3177/F	Applicant: Mrs Leila Regmi Havira	13/3213/A
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, RED LION LANE, SE18		EQUITABLE HOUSE 10 WOOLWICH NEW ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6AB	
Development: Erection of a single storey cricket pavilion.		Development: Installation of an A-board.	
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: WOODWICH COMMON		Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH	
Applicant: Mr David Seickland	13/3220/F	Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd	13/3260/L
101 GROSOMONT ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2AA		NORTHWEST RANGE (BUILDING 10), THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, DUKE OF WELLINGTON AVENUE, WOOLWICH, SE18	
Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the insertion of two roof lights to front roof slope and erection of a single storey side extension.		Development: Internal and external alterations to the existing building associated with the restoration and conversion to provide 12 residential units.	
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1J, adjacent to Plumstead Common		Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area: Plumstead Common		Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH	
Applicant: Mr Stephen Bacon	13/3237/F		
290 WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UG			
Development: Replacement of existing windows with new windows.			
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA			
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE			
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Richards	13/3238/F	Applicant: The University of Greenwich	13/3037/A
22 DEVONSHIRE DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JZ		UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH STUDENTS UNION, COOPER BUILDING, KING WILLIAM WALK, LONDON, SE10 9JH	
Development: Installation of double glazed replacement timber windows.		Development: Installation of 2 non-illuminated information signs.	
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN		Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area: ROXBOROUGH TRIANGLE		Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK	
Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Limited	13/3246/R		
NORTHWEST RANGE (BUILDING 10), THE WARREN/ROYAL ARSENAL, DUKE OF WELLINGTON AVENUE, WOOLWICH, SE18			
Development: Submission of Revised Matters (Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale) pursuant to Condition 01 of Outline Planning Permission, dated 15.2.2011 (Ref: 08/1121/09) for 12 residential units within the Northwest Range of Building 10 (Phase 1).			
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT			
Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH			



Boxers take first round of gradings

AWARD winner Keith Walters turned presenter at the end of last term, giving out certificates to youngsters who had taken up a national boxing awards scheme.

Keith, from Greenwich, received an OBE for services to boxing in 2013 having been president of the Amateur Boxing Association of England for eight years.

He was back at grass roots level to visit St Thomas More School, Eltham, to present preliminary level certificates on a national boxing award scheme to 11 girls and two boys.

The course, which has several stages and can lead to a GCSE, teaches them not only to box but about the whole package of sport, such as nutrition and health.

In time, they could also help their coach, Greenwich's Kerry Cook, instruct others. "The kids absolutely love it," said Kerry, "It teaches them about healthy eating, hygiene and how to keep yourself. This bit of the course is non-contact."

Kerry is a boxing coach and judge and a liaison officer for the England ABA and volunteers to run the courses, which he hopes to extend to other schools. He already has courses planned for two Harris academies.

The national boxing awards are designed as a fun recreational programme for all levels, ages and abilities.

For details visit www.boxingawards.co.uk/ boxing-awards.php or contact Kerry Cook on ring 07722 221367.



QUALIFIED: Boxers taught by Kerry Cook, left, celebrate with ABA England president Keith Walters

Greenwich team power to great start

GREENWICH Powerchair Football Club kicked off their season with two victories.

Taking part in the newly-formed regional section of the national Wheelchair Football League, they defeated Brighton 5-0 and Essex 6-0.

Kyle Alexander scored twice in each game, while Shea French-Gibbins netted three in the first match and Emily Campbell scored four in the second fixture, with goalkeeper Kieran Gibbons delighted to keep two clean sheets.

Sharon Brokenshire, director of the South

London Special League which is the umbrella group for Greenwich Powerchair FC, said:

"These wins gave our players a huge amount of confidence and were achieved even though one of the chairs broke down and we were down to three players at one point."

They were lent one by Portsmouth in the contest, held in Aldershot in mid-December. But they will need to fix the chair for the next tournament on Sunday (January 12) when they face strongly-fancied Portsmouth and Invicta (Kent) in the next stage of league fixtures.

Borough stars

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Attwood, aged 10, who trains at Thomas Tallis, learnt to cope with a big competition. She said: "I was excited about performing my floor routine and a little nervous, but once I started it I blocked everyone out so I could perform it the best I could. I was so happy when my name was called out for the silver medal. I will definitely enter again next year."

Her mum, Katrina, added: "It was good to see children of all abilities given the opportunity to compete and have fun doing so."

GLL gymnastics development manager, Jessica Hannen, said: "The event was a huge success. We are delighted that so many gymnasts took part."

"It is always so much fun to host and it's great to see so many happy faces."

"The display by the elite gymnasts gave the event an additional buzz and we hope it has inspired the gymnasts to keep training, be the best that they can be and enter next year."

While waiting for the results to be announced spectators and competitors were treated to a display by the Greenwich Royals Gymnastics Club squad, who train at Thomas Tallis School.

The group won several medals at the English Open Championships recently. Novice Junior Category: Harriet Knight – silver; Summer Hayes-Scott – bronze; Novice Senior Category: Eran Thomas – gold; Intermediate Senior Category: Catherine Nuqui – gold.

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Royal borough gymnasts head opposition at annual competition Greenwich tops table



MEDALLIST: Yasmin Attwood took a silver at the competition at Thomas Tallis School

by Ian Lamont

GYMNASTS from Greenwich have proved the royal borough's legacy for sport after the London Olympics is paying off and growing.

The team represented Thomas Tallis School, where the borough's gymnastics programme is run by Greenwich Leisure Limited, the council's leisure partners.

In the annual contest, held in December, about 580 youngsters took part, 130 more than had done so a year before, indicating a rise in participation.

Taking 29 medals, including 14 golds, the Thomas Tallis team finished top of the table.

The event was put on by GLL for teams representing 16 leisure centres it runs across 10 London boroughs.

Second were Hendon Leisure Centre (Barnet, 27 medals) and third were Clapham (Lambeth, 20).

Youngsters between the age of five and 16 performed in front of 2,000 spectators at the purpose-built, state-of-the-art facilities that were built with borough funding under its commitment to provide a legacy from the London Olympics of facilities available to the community. The Royal Borough has invested £6.5 million to enhance the newly built sporting facilities at Thomas Tallis and Crown Woods College.

One silver medal winner, Yasmin



BUSY: The Olympic standard gymnasium at Thomas Tallis catered for 2,000 spectators as well as 580 competitors

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